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Serial No.: 10/563,172

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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#### Dear Sir:

As advised by Ms. Lynne Gurley of Art Unit 2811, a duplicate copy of the Renewed Petition is hereby submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a). The Renewed Petition was originally mailed to the USPTO on June 5, 2007 and received by the USPTO on June 8, 2007. However, the Examiner has not received the Renewed Petition. Please see the enclosed copy of the postcard stamped by the USPTO acknowledging receipt of the Renewed Petition before the June 10, 2007 deadline.

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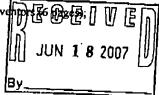
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- 1. Self-addressed, postage paid return postcard;
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- 5. Copy of COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR JOINT INVENTORS (6 pages); and
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Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, Frank J. Juskey and Daniel K. Lau, hereby request reconsideration on the merits of the petition filed March 12, 2007 to accept the filing of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application by other than all of the inventors.

An Affidavit is attached hereto providing proof of the pertinent facts concerning the refusal of co-inventor, Lawrence R. Thompson, to join in the present application for patent. The affidavit specifically states that the specification, claims, drawings and oath and declaration were sent and accepted by Lawrence R. Thompson via Federal Express on May 19, 2006. The Federal Express receipt is hereby enclosed.

The name and the address of the co-inventor refusing to join in this application is as follows:

Lawrence R. Thompson 5675 Keymar Drive San Jose, CA 95123

The invention was developed in conjunction with and under the authorization of Advanced Interconnect Technologies Limited, which is organized under the laws of the Republic of Mauritius, by its employees Frank J. Juskey, Daniel K. Lau and Lawrence R. Thompson, and a patent application was filed on February 17, 2004.

Upon information and belief, which will be discussed below, Advanced Interconnect Technologies Limited is entitled to clear title to the invention and to the above-identified patent application and to any patents, United States and foreign, that issue thereon.

The Supreme Court of the United States in Solomons v. U.S. 137 U.S. 342, 346 (1890) held:

If one is employed to devise or perfect an instrument, or a means for accomplishing a prescribed result, he cannot after successfully accomplishing the work for which he was employed, plead title thereto as against his employer. That which he has been employed and paid to accomplish becomes, when accomplished, the property of his employer. Whatever rights, as an individual he may have had in and to his inventive powers, and that which they were able to accomplish, he has sold in advance to his employer.

Lawrence R. Thompson was an employee of Advanced Interconnect Technologies Limited at the time he made his contribution to the claimed invention. It is clear that an employee who is paid to develop an invention comes within the scope of the language cited.

Since Lawrence R. Thompson was employed by Advanced Interconnect Technologies Limited, that is, paid compensation to jointly develop, with Frank J. Juskey and Daniel K. Lau, the lead frame with included passive devices, the invention belongs to Advanced Interconnect Technologies Limited and each individual inventor who contributed to the development of the device has a duty to jointly execute an application for patent covering the device and to assign the invention, patent application, and any patent which issues to Advanced Interconnect Technologies Limited.

A declaration executed by co-inventors Frank J. Juskey and Daniel K. Lau on behalf of themselves and non-signing inventor Lawrence R. Thompson is enclosed in accordance with MPEP §409.03. Please note that each inventor signed separately, therefore two declarations are enclosed.

In view of the refusal of co-inventor Lawrence R. Thompson to execute the papers required for filing the present patent application, co-inventors Frank J. Juskey and Daniel K. Lau are believed entitled to make such application on behalf of and as agent for his co-inventor (Lawrence R. Thompson).

It is understood that there are no additional fees required with this Renewed Petition. Any additional fees associated with this Petition, are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted:

Sherri T. Dente, Reg. No. 56,896

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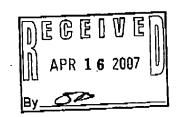


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Attorney Docket No.: 102402-200

For: LEAD FRAME WITH INCLUDED

PASSIVE DEVICES

DECISION ON PETITION

This decision is issued in response to applicants' "Petition for Filing by Other Than All the Inventors under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" filed 12 March 2007 to accept the application without the signature of joint inventor, Lawrence R. Thompson.

## BACKGROUND

On 17 February 2004, applicants filed international application PCT/US04/04676, which claimed priority of an earlier application filed 21 February 2003. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.495, the deadline for payment of the basic national fee in the United States was to expire 30 months from the priority date, 21 August 2005.

On 30 December 2005, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States, which accompanied by, inter alia: the requisite basic national fee as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1); a copy of the international application; a preliminary amendment; and a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

On 10 January 2007, the United Stated Designated/Elected Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) must be filed. The notification set a two-month time limit in which to respond.

On 12 March 2007, applicants filed the present petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Applicants' petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was granted in a Decision on Petition dated 30 January 2007.

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### **DISCUSSION**

A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) must be accompanied by: (1) the fee under 37 CFR 1.17, (2) factual proof that the missing joint inventor refuses to execute the application or cannot be reached after diligent effort, (3) a statement of the last known address of the missing inventor, and (4) an oath or declaration by each 37 CFR 1.47(a) applicant on his or her own behalf and behalf of the nonsigning joint inventor. Items (1) and (3) have been satisfied.

Regarding item (2) above, petitioner states that Lawrence R. Thompson has refused to sign the application. Section 409.03(d) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (M.P.E.P.), **Proof of Unavailability or Refusal**, states, in part:

Where a refusal of the inventor to sign the application papers is alleged, the circumstances of the presentation of the application papers and of the refusal must be specified in a statement of facts by the person who presented the inventor with the application papers and/or to whom the refusal was made. Statements by a party not present when an oral refusal is made will not be accepted.

Proof that a bona fide attempt was made to present a copy of the application papers (specification, including claims, drawings, and oath or declaration) to the nonsigning inventor for signature, but the inventor refused to accept delivery of the papers or expressly stated that the application papers should not be sent, may be sufficient. When there is an express oral refusal, that fact along with the time and place of the refusal must be stated in the statement of facts. When there is an express written refusal, a copy of the document evidencing that refusal must be made part of the statement of facts. The document may be redacted to remove material not related to the inventor's reasons for refusal.

When it is concluded by the 37 CFR 1.47 applicant that a nonsigning inventor's conduct constitutes a refusal, all facts upon which that conclusion is based should be stated in the statement of facts in support of the petition or cirectly in the petition. If there is documentary evidence to support facts alleged in the petition or in any statement of facts, such evidence should be submitted. Whenever a nonsigning inventor gives a reason for refusing to sign the application oath or declaration, that reason should be stated in the petition.

A review of the present petition reveals that petitioner has not satisfied item (2) above, in that, the petitioner has not shown that a bona fide attempt was made to present the application papers, including the specification, claims, drawings, and oath/declaration to Lawrence R. Thompson. The affidavit of Marty Kennedy states that she mailed, via Federal Express, a declaration and power of attorney on May 20, 2006. However,

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petitioner fails to include evidence to demonstrate that the materials were received by the nonsigning inventor. Where the Office is being asked to accept the silence of the nonsigning inventor's as evidence of a refusal to sign, petitioner must provide some evidence that the application materials have been received by the nonsigning applicant. Further, it is unclear from the present petition whether Lawrence R. Thompson has been presented with a complete copy of the application papers as required. The mailing of an oath and declaration is not considered a complete copy of the application papers.

As stated above, where a refusal of the inventor to sign the application papers is alleged, a statement of facts is needed from a person having first hand knowledge of the facts that a complete copy of the application papers (specification, claims, drawings and oath/declaration) were sent to Lawrence R. Thompson, and when such papers were sent. In addition, copies of documentary evidence such as a certified mail return receipt, cover letter of instruction, telegrams, etc., should be supplied with the declaration.

Regarding item (4), section 409.03(a) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure ("MPEP") states that:

An oath or declaration signed by all the available joint inventors with the signature block of the nonsigning inventor(s) left blank may be treated as having been signed by all the available joint inventors on behalf of the nonsigning inventor(s), unless otherwise indicated.

Here, petitioner has filed a declaration executed by Frank J. Juskey that included an unsigned signature box identifying the nonsigning inventor. However, petitioner has not provided a declaration executed by the second inventor, David K. Lau. Therefore, item (4) has not been satisfied.

For the reasons stated above, it would not be appropriate to accept the application without the signature of Lawrence R. Thompson under 37 CFR 1.47(a) at this time.

#### CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

If reconsideration on the merits of this petition is desired, a proper response must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)." No additional petition fee is required.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box U.S. Application No. 10/563,172

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1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PC... Legal Administration.

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF MARTY KENNEDY

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Marty Kennedy, being duly sworn, and having personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, hereby deposes and says that:

- 1. I am employed at Advanced Interconnect Technologies Limited, located at 1284 Forgewood Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94089.
- 2. My present job title is Legal Assistant. My duties include assisting in the prosecution of applications for patents and obtaining required documents.
- 3. Lawrence R. Thompson was formerly employed at Advanced Interconnect Technologies Limited at the Sunnyvale facility. One aspect of Mr. Thompson's employment was the development of new products and new processes invented for the benefit of Advanced Interconnect Technologies Limited. Accordingly, Mr. Thompson is a joint inventor for patent application 10/563,172. Mr. Thompson is now retired from Advanced Interconnect Technologies Limited.
- 4. On May 19, 2006: Lawrence R. Thompson's address was confirmed online. The last address known to me is 5675 Keymar Drive, San Jose, CA 95123. A former coworker provided Mr. Thompson's cellular phone number. Mr. Thompson's home phone number is unlisted and could not be obtained. I left a message on his cellular phone that same day.
- 5. I attempted to contact Mr. Thompson to obtain his signature on a "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Joint Inventors" for the 10/563,172 patent application. I sent a complete copy of the application papers including the specification, claims, drawings and the oath and declaration to Mr. Thompson's address via Federal Express with a return envelope. The Federal Express package was received on May 20, 2006. Please see attached the Federal Express Tracking Results and Bill indicating that that package was sent by myself on June 19, 2006. The package has a tracking ID number 790962932456. The package was received by Ron Thompson (whose full name is Lawrence R. Thompson) on June 20, 2006
- 6. On August 24, 2006, I spoke with Mr. Thompson who acknowledged receipt of the package, and he stated that he would put the signature pages in the mail.

- 7. The documents were never received at Advanced Interconnect Technologies. I called several more times and never reached Mr. Thompson. Mr. Thompson's cellular phone has been disconnected. Mr. Thompson's conduct constitutes a refusal. Specifically, his acknowledgement of receipt of the application papers, failure to sign the oath and declaration and then disconnecting his telephone, cutting off the only source of communication.
- 8. A "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Patent Application" requesting submission of the "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Joint Inventors" to the United States Patent and Trademark Office was sent by mail on January 10, 2007. Several unsuccessful attempts to reach Mr. Thompson by telephone have been since made. A reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Patent Applications" was due on March 10, 2007.
- 9. Accordingly, to preserve and protect the patent rights of Advanced Interconnect Technology Limited patent rights it is necessary for the patent application to be accepted by the United States Patent and Trademark Office notwithstanding the unavailability of Lawrence R. Thompson to sign the enclosed "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Joint Inventors". Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 and MPEP §409.03, when an inventor refuses to sign or cannot be reached after diligent effort, the application may be made by the other inventors on behalf of himself or herself and the nonsigning inventor.
- 10. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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# COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR JOINT INVENTORS

1. As below named joint inventors, we hereby declare that our addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names. We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Lead Frame With Included Passive Devices the specification of which: П is attached; or  $\boxtimes$ was filed as a PCT application on 17 February 2004 as PCT/US2004/004676, and which was filed as a national phase application on December 30, 2005 as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/563,172. 2. We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. 3. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. 4. Because this is a continuation-in-part application, we acknowledge our duty to disclose to the Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which has become available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this continuation-in-part application. We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 5. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or §365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by us on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed: Priority Claimed under 35 Country Application Serial No. Date of Filing U.S.C.§119

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6. We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, and §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior applications(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
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PCT/US2004/004676	02/17/2004	Pending

- 7. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
- 8. As named inventors, we hereby appoint the registered patent practitioners at the law firm of Wiggin and Dana LLP associated with Customer Number 27267;



to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

- 9. Please send all correspondence to the above-mentioned Customer Number, namely "Attention: Patent Docketing, Wiggin and Dana LLP, One Century Tower, P.O. Box 1832, New Haven, CT 06508-1832."
- 10. As named inventors, we hereby appoint the attorneys designated in paragraph 8 as our domestic representative for the invention identified in paragraph 1 with full power of substitution and revocation, to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and in the U.S. courts in connection therewith. They are also designated as domestic representatives on whom process or notice of proceedings affecting the application or patents issuing therefrom may be served.
  - We hereby authorize the U.S. attorneys designated in paragraph 8 to accept and follow instruction from Advanced Interconnect Technologies Limited as to any actions to

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be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorneys and us. In the event of a change in the person from whom instructions may be taken, we will notify the U.S. attorneys.

11.	Inventor Information:
	Full name of first joint inventor: Frank J. Juskey
	Inventor's signature Frankly Johns
	Date: 5/2/04 Citizenship: US
	Residence: 1706 Imperial Palm Drive, Apopka, FL 32712
	Post Office Address: 1706 Imperial Palm Drive, Apopka, FL 32712
	Full name of second joint inventor: Daniel K. Lau
	Inventor's signature
	Date: Citizenship: US
	Residence: 395 Stonecrest Drive, San Francisco, CA 94132
	Post Office Address: 95 Stonecrest Drive, San Francisco, CA 94132
	Full name of third joint inventor: Lawrence R. Thompson
	Inventor's signature
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1. As below named joint inventors, we hereby declare that our addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names. We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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6. We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, and §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior applications(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the filing date of this application:

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  - We hereby authorize the U.S. attorneys designated in paragraph 8 to accept and follow instruction from Advanced Interconnect Technologies Limited as to any actions to

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